

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Brownfield Hostess.
Mrs. G. Husted Brownfield was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home on Main street at an attractively appointed bridge party eleven tables having been utilized during the afternoon with the game. A color scheme of green and white emblematic of St. Patrick's day was effectively carried out in the interior decorations and in the refreshments and favors. A basket of sweet peas tied with a large bow of green tulle and surrounded by green tapers formed a pretty centerpiece for the serving table and cream de milk ices and mints were served with a delicious salad course during the afternoon. Mrs. Brownfield was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. E. A. Bartlett, Mrs. F. R. Bartlett and Mrs. W. A. Bartlett, her sisters in law of Clarksburg and by Mrs. John Higgins, of Monongah and Miss Genevieve Cunningham. A number of out of town guests were entertained among them being Mrs. James Hagerty, Mrs. Lloyd Graves, Mrs. Boyd Fleming, Mrs. Harry B. Crane, Mrs. E. A. Bartlett, Mrs. W. A. Bartlett and Mrs. F. R. Bartlett, all of Clarksburg, and Miss McCallah, of Boise, Idaho, the house guest of Mrs. Brooks Hutchinson.

Enjoyable Dance.
One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was the St. Patrick's day dance given by the local lodge of the Elks at their lodge rooms last evening. The Shinn's jazz orchestra furnished delightful music for the dancers and several hours were enjoyably spent by the Elks and their ladies. The Easter dance of the Elks will be given on Tuesday evening, April 8.

Lodge to Meet.
The Eastern Star lodge will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the lodge rooms in the Masonic temple.

Surprise Party.
Honoring the 36th anniversary of the birth of her husband, Edward Thompson, a popular employee of the Jacobs Hutchinson Hardware company, who yesterday attained to that age, Mrs. Thompson arranged a delightful surprise party for him which was enjoyed by about thirty of his neighbors and friends. The affair was kept a secret and Mr. Thompson knew nothing whatever about the celebration until the company arrived and congratulated him. The evening was delightfully spent with games and music, and refreshments were served. Mrs. Thompson was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. Ira Miller, and the Misses Eva and Lucretia Thompson of Shinnston, sisters of Mr. Thompson. Miss Eva Thompson is taking the teachers' training course at the Fairmont State Normal school. Mr. Thompson was the recipient of a number of pretty and useful gifts presented to him by his neighbors and friends.

Celebrated Birthday.
The Harriet E. Steel missionary society of the M. P. temple last evening celebrated the first anniversary of its birth when a birthday party was held at the church following the mid-week prayer service. The society was organized just one year ago and is composed of the young women of the church. A birthday cake which was afterward sold adorned with one candle was a feature of the evening. The St. Patrick day idea was carried out in the decorations and tiny satin bags were furnished the guests and in these were placed silver offerings. The sum of \$5 was derived which will be used in foreign mission work.

To Welcome Dr. Broomfield.
Plans are being made by the congregation of the M. P. temple at this time for a home coming celebration to be arranged in honor of the return to this city of Dr. J. C. Broomfield who had been making a tour of India, China, Korea and Japan in the interests of the foreign mission board of the denomination and who is expected to return here next week. Details of the home coming celebration will be worked out and announced later.

Reception and Social for New Pastor.
On Thursday evening at 7:30 the members of the Central Christian church will hold a reception and social at their church on Walnut avenue for their new pastor, the Rev. J. E. Gordon, and the program will be as follows:

Piano prelude; song; prayer by F. E. Dickerson; solo by Mrs. E. C. Rowland; address of welcome on behalf of the men of the church by Bruce Morgan; address of welcome on behalf of the women of the church by Mrs. A. P. Jones; song; address of welcome by Rev. W. J. Eddy, president of the Ministerial association; address of welcome by A. J. Cash, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; song; address by Mayor W. W. Conaway; address on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce by Vice President J. Walter Barnes; address on behalf of the Business Men's association by President Bert S. Leopold; song; response by pastor, Rev. J. E. Gordon; impromptu talks by local pastors and others.

A social hour during which refreshments will be served will follow the program. All members of the church and their friends are invited to be present.

Board To Meet.
Attention is again called to the board meeting of the Woman's club to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. J. Walter Barnes, on Cleveland avenue. It is urged that all members be in attendance. It is also asked that any person desiring to become a member of the club at this time will so notify Mrs. W. H. Conaway previous to tomorrow afternoon when the last general meeting of the club will be held.

The meeting tomorrow will begin at three o'clock and will be featured by an address by Hon. Waitman T. Barbe of Morgantown.

To Entertain Fraternity.
A reunion of the members of the Gamma Delta chapter of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity of the West Virginia university and the members of the fraternity alumni of this city will be held in this city on Friday evening, March 26, with Brooks Hutchinson, a member of the alumni, as host. The guests will be entertained at The Fairmont at a dinner dance. The members of the fraternity and their lady friends will come from Morgantown for the event and will be joined here by the alumni members with their lady friends. The fraternity has a membership of approximately forty with perhaps 29 members resident in this city.

Meeting Postponed.
The meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church which was to have been held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. L. Henderson at Edgemont, was postponed on account of the funeral of A. L. Lehman. The meeting will be held on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the church. At the meeting the annual election of officers will take place and the business of the year will be closed. All members are urged to be in attendance.

Musical Program.
The following musical program will be carried out tomorrow in connection with the meeting of the Woman's club to be held at three o'clock at the Masonic temple. Vocal solo (a) Lungi Dal Caro Bone-Cecchi; (b) Swing Low Sweet Chariot-Burleigh, Mrs. B. Finger. Mrs. Minor Dunham will be the accompanist. Piano solo, Valse a Chopin, Miss Martha Byer. The musical program was arranged under the direction of Miss Eleanor Blanche Barnes, chairman of the department.

Birthday Party.
A surprise birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Harris on the eleventh of March which event celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Harris. A delightful evening was spent and refreshments were served. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Curry and children, Paul and Virgie; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Sargent; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Harris; Mr. and Mrs. Will Summers and children, Denzie, Ruby, May, Howard and Juanita; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Prickett and son Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Will Kirby; Mrs. Will Prickett; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Radcliff and children, George and Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Prickett, Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett; Mr. T. A. Hayhurst and children, Clyde and Ida; Miss Ruth Prickett; Miss Mabel B. Curry; Miss Ruth Curry; Miss Nina Halhurst; Miss Opal Harris; Miss Thelma Harris; Miss Catherine Harris; Miss Laura Sargent; Miss Nina Halhurst; Miss Opal Summers; Miss Mary Radcliffe; Mr. Russell Stanton; Mr. Grove Sargent; Mr. Dent Hayhurst; Mr. Clyde Harris; Mr. L. M. Harris; Mr. Beryl Kirby; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoult and son Robert.

Had Smoker.
The local council Knights of Columbus held a delightful smoker at their lodge rooms last evening and a large number of Knights of this city and elsewhere were in attendance. One of the entertainers of the evening was John Fay, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a visiting knight who had command of a line of stories that kept his audience entertained for some time. Mr. Fay was in overseas service as an entertainer during the late war. Others who assisted in the evening's entertainment were Rev. John O'Reilly, T. D. Connell, Charles Wise, Percy Byrd, James Boylen and Richard Dolan. Music was rendered during the evening by Frank Jordan and Ernest Gill. Special cars brought a large number of Knights from Clarksburg and intermediate points also from Mannington. About 150 were in attendance.

To Have Social.
Waneta Council No. 6, degree of Pocahontas will give a social Friday evening March 19 at the Red Men's hall on the East side. An informal program will be observed and a general good time will be provided for

all who come. The affair is arranged in honor of a number of members recently received into membership. All of the members are urged to be present.

To Have Dance.
The Independent Order of Foresters will give a public dance at their hall on the second floor of the Manley hotel this evening. Refreshments will be served and a cake walk will feature the evening's entertainment.

Postpone Meeting.
The meeting of the Parent-Teacher association scheduled to be held this evening at the High school building, has been postponed on account of the death of A. L. Lehman, a member of the Board of Education of the district.

"Y" Men Entertain.
The young men who make their homes in the "Y" dormitory delightfully entertained the young women of the Women's department who have been serving the dinners and other social affairs at the "Y" during the winter. The affair was arranged in keeping with St. Patrick's day and the colors, effects and emblems of the Emerald Isle were much in evidence. The men proved themselves to be ideal entertainers and the menu served the young women was above par. Covers were laid for 60 and following the serving of the dinner Skinner's orchestra furnished music and a delightful social hour was enjoyed. The event proved to be one of the most delightful social affairs of the season. The following excellent menu was served: Grape fruit surprise, mammoth oysters, salted nuts, chicken a la king, French peas, cauliflower with hollandaise sauce, head lettuce with roquefort cheese dressing, strawberry shortcake with whipped cream, demi tasse, Philadelphia cream cheese dent chockers. Decorations were especially effective and were placed by Weber's flower store.

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Interesting Suits and Coats

A wave of feeling for the beautiful has not left Suits and Coats untouched, for everywhere one sees rich embroidery, luxurious materials, gay linings and colorful silks enlivening tailors and wraps of duvetyn, tricotine, Poret twill and soft surfaced fabrics. Smart little Etons, Tuxedos or slightly flared jackets often have slim straight skirts or many plaited ones which give the slender silhouette. One sees in some the distended hip line tapering to a trim narrowness at the ankles. Suits or Coats selected from this comprehensive collection are bound to bring pleasure as well as service to their fair wearers.

The Latest Fancy in Hats

Time was when a wreath of rosebuds on a spring bonnet pleased any maiden, but now amazing green plums and plump little tangerines join hands and circle to the left. Fruits, flowers, fancy pins and fancy straws, embroideries and feathers embellish hats for every daytime and evening occasion. Color and light are attained by glistening straws and metallic embroideries. Every little chapeau seems to have as its motto in life to make some fair damsel lovelier.

Spring Undergarments

Like melodies tuneful with color and delicate nuances is lingerie designed for Milady. Perhaps the Frenchiest are those pieces made of fine handkerchief linen in orchid, blue, pale yellow or pink and bound with some equally delicious color. Handwork appears also. In Georgette, crepe de Chine, fine nainsooks and batistes the very loveliest, most irresistibly feminine creations are offered, decorated with knots of pastel ribbons, flat flowers, real laces, drawn work and embroidery. One may select night gowns, step-in combinations, camisoles and knickers or the very newest conception, which is the short chemise and its accompanying pantalon.

Frocks Delightfully New

In Turkey across the sea and here at home the same delightful discovery has been made, that tucked under Turkish skirts are very fascinating. When made of the season's soft, supple silks, they are gracefully becoming. Simple long waisted blouses with minute French sleeves often accompany the Turkish skirt. Sometimes the puffiness is at the hips in the form of platings, ruffles or panniers, in which case the line at the ankles is quite narrow. Gay embroideries, beadings in Indian colorings or fringes embellish street Frocks of Tricotine, twill and duvetyn; or afternoon gowns of the season's irresistible filmy and silken fabrics.

New Blouses and Skirts

Weighted with beading or embroidery filmy over-blouses with a slim satin skirt from a very lovely afternoon costume. Batik chiffons, Georgette, net and laces are other soft fabrics from which smart blouses are evolved. In lingerie blouses one sees much fine handwork in the form of drawnwork, tuckings, cordings and embroidery on batistes, linens, nainsook, organdie, Swiss and voile. To wear with blouses are delightful skirts of silk, pastel in colorings, plaid woollens, checks, twills and tweed. The tendency in separate skirt is to follow slim lines even though knife and accordion plaited.

Everything for the Children

Wise people were the French when long ago they evolved delectable pretty things for their youngsters. In gingham, chambray, linen, voiles, organdie, Swiss and taffeta have been made charmingly picturesque frocks and wash suits for girls and little boys. Little yellow ducks go waddling across tiny pockets, feather stitching and other forms of handwork give nice touches to simple little garments. In Coats, Bonnets and Caps of all descriptions, hosiery and spring underthings, there is everything to outfit that small person who must "bud" out in the springtime.

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